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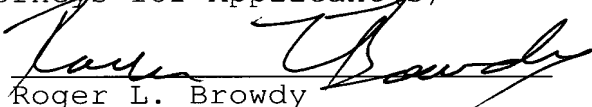
Claims 1 - 17 presently appear in this case. The above amendments are made to correct claim dependencies of those claims which are improperly multi-dependent under U.S. practice so that such claims will be examined, and eliminate all multi-dependencies in order to reduce the government filing fee, and to otherwise improve the form of the claims for U.S. practice.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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